

are our health authorities? The President is from this community? We have had no cases of the disease sin 1873, and during this time a large unprotected class has accumulated among us. Constant arrival of immigrants from all parts of the world, 100,000,000, would be susceptible to the disease if exposed to its contagion. Of this number, two-thirds, or over 16,000,000, would, in the light of present experience, be attacked before they could escape its pernicious influence. The disease would bring its course. In Philadelphia, in the last epidemic, 100,000 people were exposed to the disease. Of these, 25,000 cases, has been shown to have cost the city \$2,848,750, or an average of about \$674 each. The conditions of the new cities vary materially; but it will be seen that the disease is not confined to a case of smallpox in Memphis will cost at least as much as one in Philadelphia. If this be correct, then 10,000 cases spread over the next twelve or eighteen months would cost to this city of nearly 100,000,000. The million dollar loss is not a small one. How many more need be in this case, and could never hope to be more strikingly valuable. Five thousand dollars judiciously expended within the next thirty days would make the community safe from the disease. The Sanitary Commission—not the Board of Health—no duty can the premises?

morning, at 10 o'clock. Members are requested to attend.  
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